

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 17 on page 3, as follows:

Referring to the drawings, and particularly to Figures 2, 3 and 4, the reference numerals 40, 50 and 60 generally designate bladder assemblies for a vehicle seat bottom 10 according to a first, second and third embodiments of the present invention. As with the prior art bladder assembly 18, the bladder assemblies 40, 50, 60 are each disposed below a central portion of the seat bottom 10 between the foam cushion 14 and the seat suspension 12. The bladder assembly 40 of Figure 2 includes an upper interface panel 42, a fluid-filled bladder 44 and a felt pad 46; the bladder assembly 50 of Figure 3 includes a fluid-filled bladder 52, a lower interface panel 54 and a felt pad 56; and the bladder assembly 60 of Figure 4 includes a fluid-filled bladder 62 and a felt pad ~~64~~ 66.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 4, as follows:

Referring to Figure 2, forming the lower layer 44b of bladder 44 of elastomeric material having a thickness in the range of 1 mm (0.04 inch) to 2.54 mm (0.100 inch) allows the bladder itself to serve the functions formerly served by interface panel 32 of the prior art bladder assembly 18. As with the prior art bladder 20, the upper sheet 44a of bladder 44 may still be spot welded to the lower sheet 44b as shown to prevent pooling and reduce the overall bladder weight. Also, the upper interface ~~board panel~~ 42 and/or felt 46 may be omitted, depending on the application.